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In Re Patent Application of :
Walter KOLB et al. :
Conf. No.: 8531 : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Appln. No.: 10/630,011 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: July 30, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: 8934-95US (20 009)
Title: CUTTING DEVICE FOR PLANTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a One-month extension of time to and including May 24, 2004 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 24, 2004. A response to the Notice accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208934.0095) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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